

COLUMBIANS GET NEAR TO QUOTA

War Camp Fund Is Up to \$14,648, Several Teams to Hear From Yet.

A stirring talk by Joe Nealon featured the Knights of Columbus luncheon at Hotel Sheldon, Friday noon. The event marked another stride in the campaign for El Paso's quota of the Knights of Columbus war fund, for checking up the sum total of \$14,648.80 subscribed to date, toward the total quota of \$20,000. Before leaving, the luncheoners pledged themselves to raise the remaining \$5,351.20 before Saturday night.

Mr. Nealon made an enthusiastic speech, saying that the Knights of Columbus fund was for the benefit not only of the Catholic boys at the front, but for all men. The men who refused to contribute to such a cause, he said, was not worthy to enjoy the privileges of being an American citizen.

Terms Report American.
The report of the terms of the fund was as follows: Team No. 1, \$14.88; No. 2, \$12.99; No. 3, \$12.99; No. 4, \$12.99; No. 5, \$12.99; No. 6, \$12.99; No. 7, \$12.99; No. 8, \$12.99; No. 9, \$12.99; No. 10, \$12.99; No. 11, \$12.99; No. 12, \$12.99; No. 13, \$12.99; No. 14, \$12.99; No. 15, \$12.99; No. 16, \$12.99; No. 17, \$12.99; No. 18, \$12.99; No. 19, \$12.99; No. 20, \$12.99.

Nealon Speaks "Shirkers."
C. B. Nealon, speaking at the luncheon, told of one or two instances of human selfishness which he had observed in the city. He said that he had seen men who were not worthy to be called Americans, and who were not worthy to be called citizens.

Statue Of Liberty To Go Up Su. day

Crowning Piece Of Liberty War Work Building Is Unrated and Ready.

With pump and machinery the statue of Liberty that is to be erected in Pioneer plaza will be hoisted to its pedestal Sunday morning. The statue is 12 feet high. It was shipped in two pieces. The statue was removed Friday at noon, and everything made ready for the dedication. The wooden superstructure is about completed and it was stated by the architect, in charge of the work, that everything will be ready by Saturday noon.

The statue and building, which is to be war work headquarters, will be dedicated on Labor day.

Movie Tickets Given in Big Drive on Cul Worm

Trinidad, Colo., July 18.—When cut worms threatened to destroy Trinidad's war garden, John E. Sinclair, owner of the emergency and the movie theater, launched the campaign which put the cut worms down to the minimum. The boys and girls of this city were organized into companies and he gave them movie tickets as a reward for their efforts.

Leonard Larsen got the first season ticket when he produced a cut worm.

State Your Coal Now—It Will Help the Government.

Held Bros. (Inc.)—Phone 24—Adv.

How About Giving The Soldier A Lift?

Sergeant Braddock, of the mounted depot at Fort Bliss, sends The Herald an article from the Chicago American which argues all Chicagoans with automobiles to pick up soldiers wherever they see them and take them in their cars as far as they are going.

This is being done in many places. In Dallas, many automobiles carry a sign on their windshields reading: "Salute and Ride." Other carry a sign reading: "Any soldier is welcome to ride as far as I go."

Will E. Winch suggests that El Pasoans ought to secure similar signs and put the practice into use.

WILL REJOICE AT U. S. VICTORY

Saturday Evening on Cleveland Square El Pasoans Meet to Celebrate.

Arrangements were made Friday by a number of citizens for holding a big mass meeting in Cleveland square Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the great victory the American forces are winning in France.

The celebration will be under the auspices of all the war bureaus of the city and everybody is expected to be present.

The program which has been prepared for the evening is as follows:

8 o'clock. National Anthem, band and anti-aircraft.

8:15. Address by James D. Dick.

8:30. All the war bureaus will be represented by speakers.

8:45. Address by Winch.

9:00. Address by Roy Walker, Geo. L. Barton, A. P. Cole, H. R. Macdonald, and others.

9:15. Address by Dr. W. L. Brown, Jos. M. Nealon, H. M. Andrews, J. E. Williams, J. A. Escobedo, L. A. Bala, Robert C. Holaday, E. C. Davis, G. A. Martin, John Wray, James A. Dick.

9:30. There has not been time to notify all members of the committee for the evening, those present in the city being requested to consider this notice a call upon them to attend.

The heads of all war bureaus and all members of the El Paso county national council of defense are expected to be at Cleveland square at or before 8 p. m. Saturday to take their part in the ceremony.

CLIMATE ASSET IS OVERLOOKED

Dr. Laws Tells Kiwanians Eastern Health Centers Capitalize It.

That climate is "an asset that has been overlooked by El Paso" in the past and is capitalized by eastern sanatorium centers was the opinion of Dr. J. W. Laws, speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Friday noon, at Hotel Sheldon. Dr. Laws had just returned from a trip to eastern centers and in the national capital, where he had been offered the position of officer in charge of the tuberculosis work of the war risk department.

Dr. Laws said there are already on hand about 18,000 tubercular soldiers and sailors and the government has not yet facilities for all of them. For the most part, these soldiers and sailors will soon have an addition, while Fort Stanton has room for 100 and will soon care for 100 more, he said. He said that the government of El Paso has offered the government of Dr. Laws said, the use of all available beds and

Mora County Man Burned In Hotel Fire

Romero's Body Destroyed; Vernon, Tex., Woman Burned, Will Live.

Ref. N. M., July 18.—Hafslund Romero, of Mora county, formerly assistant secretary of state and a Democratic leader in this state, was overcome by smoke and burned to death when the Southwestern hotel here was destroyed at 4 o'clock this morning by flames. The body was nearly destroyed.

The other occupants of the hotel escaped in their night clothes by jumping from windows. Mrs. M. S. Strickland, of Vernon, Tex., was badly burned. She will survive, it was thought.

The hotel was owned by Mrs. J. N. Romero. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was in flames before the fire was discovered.

Will the government can care for the men at sanatoriums. Dr. Laws added that the program for caring for these men will include rehabilitation so that the tubercular might be able to engage in productive work and this have interest in the community.

Equipment. The program to be built by the government, one at Denver and one at Austin, Tex., was mentioned.

Equipping Armies.
The doctor spoke briefly on his visit to the eastern sanatoriums. He explained how the men are equipped with mechanical arms that enable them to do their work.

Dr. Laws, speaking of general tubercular work, told of classes of tuberculars organized at some eastern sanatoriums. Under this plan, all members agree to live outdoors and keep accurate data on how they live.

Under this plan, the physician in charge reads the individual data and then gives advice.

Prepared Local Plan.

Incidentally, Dr. Laws is working with the Associated Charities on such a plan for El Paso. Two classes, one for Americans and one for Mexicans, are contemplated. The plans are just being worked out.

An excellent musical program was given by Mrs. J. V. Francisco, violinist, and Miss Mary Heermann, pianist.

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Brient, Authority On Biblical Study, Will Teach Special Course

General secretary S. J. Brient, of the central Y. M. C. A., plans to organize Bible study classes of the men of the city who desire to take up the study of the Bible. The classes will be given a special course. At the end of the course, which consists of 24 lessons, certificates will be given, and certificates given to those who make the required grade.

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ROOSEVELT WILL BE RE-ELECTED

Whitman Will Make Race Regardless of Whether Roosevelt Runs or Not.

fortunate delays in the manufacture of rifles, machine guns, artillery, ships and airplanes, or the costly nature of the war administration. They should be used as lessons. The credit of the administration for the war that has been won, however, should not be exaggerated by ignoring the great powers freely given it by congress.

Are Pushed Into Action.
The army appropriation bill of last winter, was held up for more than two months, in order that the secretary of war might visit the war fronts and gain a clearer idea of the situation there and bring back a definite policy. When he returned, instead of bringing back a definite plan of action, he asked for more time to consider.

The western drive was then on. It presented the immediate danger of being a failure. The allies called for aid. We were pushed into action, and thus we have now landed 1,000,000 men in France.

Elect Republicans, Root Urges.
Elihu Root, in an address last night, declared that wherever disloyal votes do not threaten a victory, federal troops should be sent to elect Republicans to congress. He said the support of the Republicans in the present had been of the highest value in establishing war legislation and that a large element of the Democratic party in Washington and in the west and south, apparently, was not familiar with the situation and seemed to feel that an element of punishment should be included in taxation.

A vigorous "win the war" plank, a hearty endorsement of the Whitman amendment and a resolution "politically dragging" the United States senators from New York to vote for the platform presented by the resolutions committee.

Among other things the war plank of the platform was a resolution to "in the early part of the war, to make the immediate sending there of an allied army as well as economic mission."

The plank calls for the immediate establishment of a "well ordered system of universal military training for national service."

Another plank declares that "in the necessary and immediate extension of government supervision and control over private undertakings, no steps be taken in the direction of permanent government ownership or operation."

The convention adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock, without a speaker from Col. Theodore Roosevelt as to his stand on the government.

Speeches Roosevelt.
Theodore Roosevelt was given a wonderful ovation, introductory to his making his much heralded speech.

Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, the colonel declared, was to emphasize two points:

First, that we must have a "thorough education of our citizenship, and second, that we must win this war."

"There is room in this country for but one language—that of the Declaration of Independence," was another expression that evoked prolonged applause.

"We must treat the Hun within our grasp as the greatest enemy," the colonel declared. "We must consider as treasonable those who advocate a premature peace."

The greatest demonstration followed his assertion "that the surest way to cure the German spirit here is to shoot him when found."

"This war will be won by just one word: 'Honor.' We must honor the American at the fighting front, and we must honor the colonel, amid great cheering."

ROOSEVELT NONCOMMITTAL ABOUT HIS NOMINATION
New York, July 18.—Col. Roosevelt, before leaving here today for Oyster Bay on his return from the national Republican convention at Saratoga Springs, declared that he had nothing to say regarding the proposal to nominate him for governor.

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Tomorrow Is the Final Day of Our CLEARANCE SALE

After tomorrow night you will have missed the opportunity to secure all kinds of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies at money saving prices. We make special mention of the prices of Porch Furniture, which are so low that you should not overlook them. All items not already exhausted will be on sale tomorrow.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Think of buying a splendid durable carpet sweeper at such a ridiculously low price! The "Hygeno" Sweeper is made of steel, light in weight but very strong—a sanitary sweeper which harbors no germs. "HYGENO" Sweepers are handsome, having beautiful mahogany baked enamel finish and nickel trimmings. See the Window Display. Only one sold to each customer. Positively none sold to dealers. No phone orders will be accepted. No C. O. D. BE HERE ON TIME



Basement Bargains

Tomorrow is the last day to secure gas ranges and refrigerators at Clearance Sale Prices. In addition, we call special attention to the following Basement Bargains for the final day:

- For this last day we will offer 50 feet of \$8.00 grade extra heavy Cotton Hose with 50c Boss nozzle, for \$6.95
- Regular 75c Lantern 45c
- \$1.25 size Heavy Gray Enamel Lunch Pail, for 69c